

FISCAL NOTE

SB 898 - HB 725

March 10, 1997

SUMMARY OF BILL: Creates, within the legislative department, a select committee on minority affairs. The committee shall be composed of five (5) Senators and five (5) Representatives. The committee shall meet at least quarterly and at the call of the chair. Subject to the availability of funding, the select committee is authorized to employ committee staff. The committee shall prepare and publish an annual report and a final report. Upon distribution of the final report to each member of the general assembly and each library, the committee shall terminate and cease to exist. These duties shall be completed no later than June 30, 2001.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$120,000

Assumes that three (3) staff positions will be hired to support the select committee on minority affairs. Costs will include salaries and benefits for support staff, printing and copying of an annual report, contracts for technical and professional services, per diem and travel for legislative members and related expenses of the committee.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



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